

Fairbanks Hunter Education Indoor Range

Attention Shooters! Are you looking for a clean, friendly, safe, and warm place to shoot your light rifle or handgun? Look no farther the Fairbanks Hunter Education Indoor Shooting Range located at 1501 College Road is a first-class educational and recreational facility serving the Fairbanks shooting community.

The state-of-the-art facility has ten 50-foot shooting lanes for .22 pistol/rifles and handguns up to .45 calibers including 44 magnums. The lanes rent for \$12.00 an hour, \$10.00 for military (active duty) and a single lane can be shared by two persons. Be sure to bring eye and ear protection but if you do not have them you can rent safety equipment for a nominal fee. All guns must be unloaded before entering the facility.

Before you can shoot at the facility there is a one-time safety briefing that must be completed consisting of filling out a new shooter registration form, obtaining a Range ID card, viewing a 20 minute Range Orientation and Safety Briefing Video, and signing a Rules Acknowledgement Form. The Range ID cost \$5.00.

The shooting facility teaches Hunter Education, Bow Hunter, and Muzzleloader Education courses throughout the year along with Youth Shooting Sports and Clinics. If you are looking for a volunteer experience the facility is always looking for Hunter Education, Firearms and Range Safety Officers. Children 10 years of age and older are allowed to shoot at the facility. Additionally, there is league shooting competition and tournaments as well as walk-in public shooting hours: Wednesdays 5-7 pm, Thursdays 5-9 pm, Fridays 5-7 pm, and Saturdays and Sundays 1-9 pm. Be sure to call the information line 452-6862 to verify for open hours and updates.

For more information call the above telephone number or log onto www.huntereducation.alaska.gov

For more information about outdoor recreation opportunities on military training lands contact your Army Natural Resources Office. At Fort Wainwright call 353-6490; at Fort Richardson, call 384-3909. For the Donnelly Training Area, call 873-1615. You can also visit the Natural Resources web site at www.usarak.army.mil/conservation